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|  | Enrolment. | Average Daily Attendance. | Number of Teachers. | Public School Expenditure. |
| 1876 | 8,363,738 | 4,066,848 | 249,283 | $84,005,333 |
| 1880 | 9,781,521 | 5,805,342 | 282,644 | 80,032,838 |
| 1885 | 11,169,923 | 6,900.625 | 319,549 | 110,384,657 |
| 1886 | 11,435,297 | 7,279,616 | 323,066 | 111,304,927 |

The so-called public schools, although differing widely as to effi­ciency between new States and old States, between rich States and poor States, all conform closely to a traditional type, except so far as differences arise according as schools are in sparsely or in densely settled districts through the opportunity for grading the pupils which exists in the latter case. As regards, however, schools giving instruction higher than or other than that given in the ordinary public school, the greatest and most confusing differences exist as to designation, organization, and schemes of instruction.

The following table (XL.) presents the results of the compila­tions of the statistics of schools of the various classes by the United States Bureau of Education :—

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|  | Schools. | Teachers. | Pupils. |
| Normal schools | 153 | 1394 | 40,325 |
| Commercial and business colleges | 239 | 1040 | 47,176 |
| Kindergartens | 417 | 945 | 21,640 |
| Institutions for secondary instruction | 1440 | 7566 | 151,050 |
| Preparatory schools | 197 | 1434 | 21,031 |
| Institutions for superior instruction of women | 204 | 2123 | 27,143 |
| Universities and colleges | 345 | 4720 | 67,642 |
| Schools of science | 90 | 974 | 10,532 |
| Schools of theology | 142 | 803 | 6,344 |
| Schools of law | 49 | 283 | 3,054 |
| Schools of medicine, of dentistry, and of pharmacy | 175 | 2829 | 16,407 |
| Training schools for nurses | 29 | 139 | 837 |
| Institutions for deaf and dumb | 61 | 596 | 7,411 |
| Institutions for the blind | 29 | 623 | 2,412 |
| Schools for feeble-minded children | 16 | 636 | 2,942 |
| Reform schools | 43 | 877 | 9,213 |
| Industrial and manual training schools | 63 | 582 | 13,300 |

Religion.

The census has since 1850 attempted to obtain the number of church edifices, with the aggregate number of sittings, belonging to each principal sect or denomination. The results have not been highly satisfactory, either as to accuracy or as to classification. At the census of 1880 the attempt to collect the statistics of churches proved an almost total failure. It seems best, therefore, to adopt, for the present purpose, the figures (Table XLI.) presented by the repre­sentatives of the various denominations, as they have been revised and digested by a competent authority, the Rev. Dr W. H. Dupuy, only adding the remark that no statement of this kind can be made to meet the views of all persons interested. The statement of Dr Dupuy does not include the Roman Catholic Church, whose author­ities claim from six and a half to seven millions of adherents.

Table XLI.—*Religious Denominations.*

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| Denomination. | Ministers. | Members. |
| Methodist— | 21,386 | 3,286,168 |
| *Non-Episcopal.* | 3,307 | 173,648 |
| Independent Methodist | 13 | 2,265 |
| Primitive Methodist | 38 | 2,465 |
| Free Methodist | 625 | 12,081 |
| American Wesleyan | 485 | 17,727 |
| Congregationalist Methodist | ... | 20,000 |
| Protestant Methodist | 2,146 | 119,110 |
| *Episcopal* | 18,079 | 3,112,520 |
| Union American M.E.„ | 91 | 3,500 |
| Coloured M.E | 530 | 84,495 |
| African M.E. Zion | 1,340 | 231,735 |
| African M.E | 1,432 | 266,419 |
| Methodist Episcopal South | 3,644 | 828,035 |
| Methodist Episcopal | 11,042 | 1,698,336 |
| Baptist- | 18,716 | 2,430,105 |
| Six Principle | 17 | 2,746 |
| Seventh-Day | 103 | 8,576 |
| Anti-Mission | 622 | 41,660 |
| Free-Will | 1,294 | 74,851 |
| Baptist | 16,680 | 2,302,272 |
| Presbyterian— | 7,897 | 885,468 |
| Reformed | 32 | 5,876 |
| United | 647 | 81,226 |
| Cumberland | 1,366 | 98,063 |
| Presbyterian South | 1,014 | 119,583 |
| Presbyterian | 4,838 | 580,720 |
| Lutheran | 3,025 | 569,389 |
| Christian (Disciples of Christ) | 2,658 | 556,941 |
| Congregational | 3,574 | 384,800 |
| Episcopal— | 3,215 | 336,669 |
| Reformed Episcopal | 66 | 10,451 |
| Protestant Episcopal | 3,149 | 326,218 |
| United Brethren | 2,178 | 155,579 |
| Reformed, in United States | 755 | 154,003 |
| United Evangelical | 425 | 144,666 |
| Evangelical Association | 1,343 | 99,710 |
| Adventist— | 746 | 89,333 |
| Adventist | 107 | 11,100 |
| Seventh Day | 138 | 14,733 |
| Second | 501 | 63,500 |
| The Brethren (Dunkards) | 1,589 | 88,669 |
| Reformed, in America.. | 515 | 77,269 |
| Friends | 878 | 74,313 |
| Mormon | 3,816 | 72,684 |
| Universalist | 691 | 36,891 |
| Church of God (Winebrennarian)... | 492 | 20,176 |
| Unitarian | 382 | 19,784 |
| Moravian | 103 | 16,127 |
| Jewish | 202 | 13,683 |
| New Jerusalem (Swedenborgian)... | 92 | 5,538 |

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